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Request for Grant Application Amendment #1

Request for Grant Application No.: FTF-RC018-12-0333-00
Request for Grant Application Title: South Pima Regional Partnership Council – Community-Based Professional Development for Early Care and Education Professionals
Release Date: March 4, 2011
Issuing Agency: Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, First Things First
Due Date: April 18, 2009
Receipt/Opening Location: First Things First
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A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE AGENCY LOCATION (PREFERRABLY WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE) PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THE SOLICITATION. THIS SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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This is a twelve (12) month contract for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 with an option for renewal for two (2), additional twelve (12) month periods. Total funds available are approximately \$250,000 for the first funding period. First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds. Renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The expectation is that one award may be granted. This strategy provides an opportunity for multiple agencies and organizations to strengthen partnerships with the unifying goal to develop comprehensive professional development tied to college credit.

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This is a twelve (12) month contract for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 with an option for renewal for two (2), additional twelve (12) month periods. Total funds available are approximately **\$200,000** for the first funding period. First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds. Renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The expectation is that one award may be granted. This strategy provides an opportunity for multiple agencies and organizations to strengthen partnerships with the unifying goal to develop comprehensive professional development tied to college credit.

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ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION SHALL REMAIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE
AMENDMENT.**

THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT IS ISSUED THIS DATE
Monday, March 21, 2011

Jeanne Weeks

Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist

Signature

Date

Typed Name & Title